

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 SEOUL 00542 200933Z  
ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EA-10 CA-01 /017 W  
-----076789 210231Z /70  
R 200758Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WAHDC 8849  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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DEPT FOR A/SY/PSI/PVB; A/SY/OPS; CA; EA/EX; EA/K

E.O. 11652: N/A DECONTROL AT DISCRETION  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: KIM, JANG-CHOO, FORMER FSLE EMPLOYEE, CONSULAR SECTION,  
AMERICAN EMBASSY SEOUL

1. ON NOVEMBER 18, 1977, THE SUBJECT WAS TERMINATED FOR  
CAUSE FROM EMBASSY EMPLOYMENT FOR ACCEPTING A 2000  
BRIBE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES IN THE  
IMMIGRANT VISA UNIT OF THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION.  
RSO WAS RECENTLY INFORMED THAT ON JANUARY 14, 1978,  
KIM WAS CONVICTED FOR FORGERY BY THE SEOUL DISTRICT  
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR FORGERY EMANATING FROM HIS  
ILLICIT VISA ACTIVITIES. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN FURTHER  
ADVISED THAT KIM WILL BE SENTENCED ON JANUARY 27.  
THE SEOUL PROSECUTOR HAS DEMANDED A ONE YEAR IM-  
PRISONMENT AND A SUBSTANTIAL FINE.

2. IN VIEW OF RECENT EXPOSURE OF VISA MALFEASANCE  
ACTIVITIES, EMBASSY VIEWS THIS CONVICTION AS A MILESTONE  
IN MALFEASANCE-RELATED MATTERS.  
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## Message Attributes

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